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Hickman Confesses Two Murders, But Other Man Says He Committed One

Soon After Youth Admits He Killed Druggist in Town Between Los Angeles and Pasadena, Cal., as Well as Marian Parker in Los Angeles, Man Sends Letter From Portland, Ore., Saying He Is Andrew Cramer and That He, and Not Hickman, Murdered Marian Parker

PREPARES TO TAKE UP PHILIPPINES GOVERNOR'S DUTIES



HENRY L. STIMSON

MILWAUKEE POLICE, TRACING A DEATH, ASK ABOUT HICKMAN

Girl Killed in Wisconsin City Last October; Believed Hickman There

Los Angeles Police Requested to Discover Where He Traveled at That Time

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 29.—The possibility that William Edward Hickman, confessed slayer of Marian Parker in Los Angeles, may have been involved in the similar slaying near here last October, 1911, fifteen-year-old Lillian Graef was requesting police consideration to-day.

"ANDREW CRAMER."

"P.S.—I broke the appointment to meet him in San Francisco. I knew they were looking for only Hickman, so I thought I could get away better alone."

After Hickman had named Cramer as an accomplice in the crime developments it was proved Cramer was in jail in Los Angeles at the time Marian Parker was killed, and he still is in jail.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Another murder has been confessed by William Edward Hickman, nineteen, confessed kidnapper and slayer of Marian Parker, Los Angeles school girl.

Hickman, under repeated questioning by jail officers late last night, told of shooting down Ivy Thomas, a druggist of Rose Hill, a suburb between here and Pasadena, during a holdup of the drug-store on Christmas Eve, 1926. Thomas died the day after Christmas.

Wally Hunt, an Alhambra, Calif., boy, who Hickman had as his companion in the holdup, was taken into custody and early to-day, according to the officers, made a confession corroborating that of Hickman. Hunt, however, while admitting his part in the holdup, denied it was shot from his pistol which killed the druggist.

BATTLE OF BULLETS

The shooting was done when a police officer entered the store during the holdup and opened fire on the two (Concluded on page 7)

NEW NIAGARA BRIDGE TO BE BUILT SHORTLY

Span to Eliminate Bad Curve on Malahat to be Ready For Spring Traffic

Construction of the new Niagara Canyon bridge, another big project designed to improve travel conditions on the Island highway, will be started this winter and completed before spring, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, announced to-day.

The new bridge, near Goldstream Flats on the Malahat highway, will form part of the large programme of improvements carried on under Dr. Sutherland's direction to give island motorists a new era of driving comfort and safety. It had been planned to build the new bridge over the river, but Dr. Sutherland decided to start the work almost immediately so that it would be completed before tourist travel opens next season.

TO ELIMINATE CURVE

The bridge will involve the relocation of the highway just past Goldstream and the elimination of the present dangerous curve approaching Niagara Canyon. An easy and safe curve will be made possible with the installation of the new bridge not far from the site of the present span.

Exercising economy in the scheme, the Public Works Department will use in the construction of the Niagara bridge some of the timbers utilized this year in the building of a temporary span over Prince's Bridge. The new bridge, when built, will be completed in the late fall and open for traffic now, is one of the finest highway bridges in British Columbia. The temporary bridge installed to prevent any inconvenience to traffic, is being removed.

MANUFACTURE IMPROVEMENTS

When travel starts in large volume over the Malahat next spring motorists will find a virtually new road. Following the completion of the bridge, the Public Works Department has completed many more improvements through the elimination of bad curves and the widening of narrow stretches.

Bank of France Reduces Its Rate

Paris, Dec. 29.—The Bank of France to-day reduced its discount rate from five per cent to four per cent.

STORMS WASH LOBSTERS ASHORE

Dundas, Eng., Dec. 29.—Thousands of lobsters and perhaps millions of starfish have been washed ashore here by the gale which has been sweeping the English Channel for the last four days. Villagers and countryfolk are coming miles to take advantage of the prospects for a great feast which the wind blew in for them.

Sudden Illness Overtakes The Premier Of Manitoba

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Hon. John Bracken, Premier of Manitoba, has fallen ill and is apparently to-day. He was rushed to a hospital, where Dr. E. W. Montgomery, Provincial Minister of Health, went into consultation with other specialists. It is not known yet if an immediate operation will be necessary.

Premier Bracken was preparing to leave his home for the Legislative Buildings when stricken.

HON. JOHN BRACKEN
Premier of Manitoba

OTTAWA-ROME PLANE FLIGHT IS PLANNED

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Captain John R. Henderson of Chicago is planning a transatlantic aeroplane flight from this city to Rome, according to a letter written by Henderson to Mayor John Balzarie. The letter states the flight is to be made in a Ryan monoplane and that the project is sponsored by a prominent firm.

Captain Henderson did not make known in his letter when he proposed to start his flight toward the Italian capital.

Government Gives B.C. Municipalities Grants of \$4,000,000 For the Year

Poison Rum Deaths in Winnipeg Lead to Two Inquiries

Source of Liquor Which Killed Ten Men in Manitoba City is Sought

Liquor Profits

This year's grants included \$1,026,829 handed over to municipal councils out of liquor profits for the six months ending March 31 last and the six months ending September 30.

Besides this, the Government gave municipalities thus far become one of the biggest items in the Government's budget of expenditures.

To date in this calendar year the Government has paid \$3,430,022 to municipalities out of revenue. Incidental grants will bring the total for the year past the \$4,000,000 mark, of course, expect.

With Girl Rescued, California Police Hunt Kidnapper

Search Made For E. A. McClelland, Accused of Abducting Evelyn Smith, Eleven

San Bernardino, Calif., Dec. 29.—With eleven-year-old Evelyn Smith of Oakland, the victim of California's second sensational kidnapping within two weeks, safe in the hands of San Bernardino County officers here to-day, a search was under way throughout Southern California for her accused abductor, Ernest Arthur "Robert" McClelland, a paroled convict.

This and information from Kansas City expressing the belief Hickman might have been the murderer of an old man at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, was given two police detectives for investigation.

BRITAIN STRUGGLES BACK TO NORMAL AFTER BIG STORM

Several Villages Still Isolated By Deep Snow; Belgians Suffer

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SCHOOL GRANTS

Another big item was devoted to the Government's per capita grants to schools. These totalled \$1,029,065 for the year.

TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS

A summary of the distribution of all Government liquor profits since the war veterans' stores were open in 1921 was issued by the finance department.

Apart from the latest distribution completed this week, the total profits of the stores have been distributed as follows since the commencement of the present system:

Municipalities, \$5,419,267.

Consolidated revenue of the Government and charities, \$1,760,455.

Mother's pensions, \$1,252,411.

Reserve funds, \$914,007.

The profits represent a total of \$16,629,897.

The profits distributed this week bring the grand total in all the years of the liquor stores' operations up to \$18,450,633.

The planes are now at Camp Borden.

Canada's First Two Fighting Aeroplanes Are at Camp Borden

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Canada's first fighting aeroplanes, two Siskin single-seater scouts machines, and the first of the Avro fighter biplane, both recently built in Great Britain, have arrived in the Dominion, it is announced at headquarters of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

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FOOT AMPUTATED IN CAB OF LOCOMOTIVE

Youth Had Narrow Escape From Death on Train in New Brunswick

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FOOD SUPPLIES

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London, Dec. 29.—Extensive parts of rural England, particularly in the southern sections unreach'd by railway lines, were snowbound to-day.

Heavy weather is interfering with the work of clearing the roads and there are several villages surrounded by huge snow banks which are still isolated from normal communication with the rest of England. Railways, however, for the most part, have been restored.

Travel and air from the Continent of Europe is a serious ordeal, as the storm-swept Channel is still violent, and the Dover-Calais service has been cancelled for the fourth successive day. Some other cross-channel services are operating on a limited scale despite the stormy seas.

ICELAND

In sections of Canterbury which were flooded the water has receded from the houses inundated houses, but the streets and other flood areas have become sheets of glittering ice.

Difficulties in obtaining food in some of the isolated villages, particularly in Devon, Gloucestershire, Hampshire and Wiltshire, are in hard straits.

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PLANS MADE FOR TUNNEL UNDER DETROIT RIVER

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 29.—Alexander Gray, aged about eighteen, of Abercorn, N.B., was captured yesterday and had a narrow escape from death when his feet became caught in the automatic stoker in the tender of the locomotive of the Maritime Express of the Canadian National Railway from Moncton yesterday.

When the train stopped at Bathurst, N.B., members of the engine crew heard means which seemed to come from the tender of the engine. On investigation they found Gray.

OPERATION PERFORMED

On the arrival of Dr. Duncan of Bathurst, it was discovered the only way to release the right leg of the victim from the powerful work gear was to amputate the foot at the ankle. The operation was performed in the tender and the man was immediately rushed to a hospital.

The victim of the accident is said to be an immigrant to this country who was trying to make his way east.

The worn gear in the bottom of the coal tender when in use rotated slowly, with great power and drew the coal as it carried it into the furnace of the locomotive.

If Gray's right had not been discovered when it was, he eventually, very slowly but surely, would have been ground to pieces.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 29.—Fred W. Martin, who yesterday was elected president of the Detroit and Windsor Subways Company, organized to build a twenty-nine-foot tube under the river between Detroit and Windsor at an estimated cost of \$25,000,000, was an officer in the Salvation Army at Toronto three years ago. We then obtained leave of absence to promote the tunnel scheme.

In the Salvation Army Mr. Martin was responsible for the financing and erection of buildings for the Army throughout Canada.

J. Richards, a resident of the Avondale Peninsula, on which are both Harbor Grace and five miles south of Heart's Content, at 10:45 Saturday night, he heard the exhaust of a plane circling at a height he estimated at perhaps 1000 feet. Four others were with him, he said, and the wife of a

tunnel engineer.

REPORTS RECEIVED

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HOW WAS HE TO KNOW NEW YORKERS DON'T SLEEP?

So Jimmy Snoozed—In the Subway! And Gave Gotham a Lesson in Thrift

Slumber being the lost art that is in Manhattan, James Moore has achieved considerable fame since a recent evening when, in the enforced role of a sleepy knight, he awakened the great city with his great bedtime story.

Until that evening, Moore was as little known as a lawn mower on Broadway. Now he rises as the apostle of sleep—and thrif.

The particular evening being Saturday, and a Sunday intervening, and two railroads being in his pockets, Moore was, but not unseemly, weighed the various chances of eating and sleeping. He decided that he could do both by the simple sacrifice of a bedroom. After all, thousands of New Yorkers rarely see their bedrooms and consider it a luxury, rather than a sacrifice.

In this moment Moore could have taught even Benjamin Franklin a thing or two in thrif. He took five cents from his pocket and dropped it in a subway turnstile slot. There, protected against most of the elements that happened to be out late that night, he found a bench.

But Moore made two mistakes; he removed his shoes and he actually fell asleep.



James Moore . . . gave New York lessons in sleep and thrif.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gustav Sverdrup, optometrist, and optician, 402 Pender Street Building, phone 8279 for appointment.

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TWO WORKERS KILLED

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Two men were killed and three were injured when the eighth floor of a ten-story apartment house under construction here collapsed and crashed through to the basement, carrying with it the other seven floors.

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BOY MEMBERS MEET IN HOUSE DEBATES

Preliminary Questions and Discussions Looked After Yesterday

Immediately after the formal opening ceremonies yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock members of the Fifth Annual Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament settled down to business of the three-day session.

Routine business was the first day with Premier L. J. Wagner in a few words paid a tribute to the late Premier John Oliver, and spoke of the great loss the Province had sustained in his death. He then asked for a few minutes silence in commemoration of the late Government leader. The members of the House also paid a tribute to the late Frank Sherman who had been a page at the session.

It was decided at yesterday's sitting that there should be published an official record of the parliament along the lines of other Canadian provincial boys' parliaments. J. Delida of Fairmont-Kitsilano, was appointed deputy speaker. Guests with messages from members of the Alberta Boys' Parliament, from W. J. Bell of Vancouver and from L. Foot, were read to the assembly yesterday afternoon.

PREMIERS' CONFERENCE

In the course of his discussion Premier Wagner spoke of his visit during the past summer to the inter-provincial Premiers' conference, held at Algonquin Park, Ontario, which, he said, might be called a gathering of the Sons of Confederation, although they had assembled to do honor to the Fathers of Confederation as well as discuss inter-provincial questions.

GROUP CO-OPERATION

R. Shaneman, R. Boston, J. Delida and Jack Shadbolt supported a resolution introduced by A. Voight for the greater co-operation between various boys' groups in British Columbia and the holding of conferences or conventions whenever possible. G. Switzer, of Victoria, was in favor of this motion. He said that it was an extremely difficult thing to get groups to meet together at appointed times and he suggested that a good deal might be done by correspondence. A. Voight's resolution carried.

Speakers during the afternoon included D. McDonald of North Vancouver who with several other members suggested that a full time secretary be taken on for the parliament and also suggested the extension of the franchise to the taking in of girls. J. Delida of Fairmont-Kitsilano spoke strongly in favor of having a mother and father. He was of the opinion that the fathers were now getting all that was due to them. A boy's mother is the boy's best friend every time, he thought. E. F. Pinchbeck of Point Grey stressed the need of a world brotherhood as a means to world peace. Members were asked by G. Switzer, Vancouver, to spread to others in their home town the lessons learned at the session. A review of the work carried on in each district in connection with the Tuxis movement was given. The benefit of the Hi-Y was stressed by R. Bolton of Vancouver, who told of the important work done by the Hi-Y in his particular group. In connection with this the young speaker also stressed the need of laying a good foundation for the development of the boy as well as the valuable work done by the Hi-Y in all social gatherings.

This morning was spent in various committee meetings and the parliament will sit in the Legislative Chamber again this evening.

FORMAL OPENING

At the opening of the parliament Rev. W. A. Guy read a few short prayers in which he asked for the blessing of God to descend upon the young men who had assembled to discuss such important questions upon which so much to the boys of the Province depended.

In his formal opening speech Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General for British Columbia, said in part:

"My Speaker and members of the Fifth Older Boys' Parliament welcome you to this the fifth session. I welcome you to this the fifth session of the Tuxis Older Boys Parliament of British Columbia.

I congratulate honorable members on their election to a membership in this Parliament at the recent elections held upon the advice of my Provincial Boys' Work Board of the Religious Education Council of British Columbia, and to sanction a joint campaign for the raising of the necessary funds in which your participation in this connection is worthy of note that we will have in our period preceding the tentative date of promotion week, D. R. Poole, secretary of the National Boys' Work Board, whose presence will undoubtedly lend valuable stimulus to this phase of our work.

In conclusion we give thanks to Almighty God for the progress already made in the Tuxis programme for the development of Christian character and the splendid results obtained. Our earnest hope is that your deliberations may, under the guidance of God, lead an ever-increasing number of boys to adopt this fourfold programme and follow in the footsteps of the late Lord Bishop of London, Jesus Christ, who "increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

It is very gratifying to note the continued strength of the Tuxis organization in the Province, a strength which is due in large measure to the efforts of the preceding administrations. May it be your lot to establish worthy precedents which will be the lot of those who have gone before you, and to lay firm foundations for the future progress and well-being of the work. We trust that your co-operative deliberations may give the movement such impetus and direction as will firmly establish it in the life of our country."

We regret very much the unfortunate absence from this session of Russell Inkster, first member for Nanaimo constituency and Minister of Service Affairs, who has been compelled to resign his seat. His loss will be keenly felt.

When he appeared in court Moore immediately raised the question: "What is it a crime to sleep in New York?" It was an utterly foolish question and the judge impatiently gave him three days. It is not only criminal, it is unnatural—as any New Yorker will tell you.

It was a question that set the entire town talking and put Moore's name on every front page. Old New Yorkers began to recall people they had heard of who slept at night.

Such was the fuss and fury that the jail doors finally were opened and Moore was let out—being curiously refused entry to the jail and more careful in the future about sleeping.

Moore, in a final interview, told how keenly he felt about the disgrace he had brought upon the family. Coming from Lawrence, Mass., where people still go to sleep at night, how was he to know the customs of strange lands?

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Our experience in past years has made changes advisable in the act providing for redistribution of electoral districts, for a change in procedure in appointing the Premier, for a further extension of the franchise and other important matters.

The essential divisions of the four



NEW AID URGED FOR MENTALLY DEFICIENT

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—Public appreciation of the situation in Canada respecting those afflicted with mental maladies and appreciation of the need for action in connection with its economic and humanitarian aspects was vigorously urged by D. M. Le-Bourdais, director of education of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, in an address given at a luncheon meeting of the Vancouver Canadian Club yesterday.

Mr. Le-Bourdais, who is making a speaking tour of Canada in the interests of the national committee and its work, said that the Canadian government should endorse a unified budget covering expenses of the boys', girls', young people's and other departments of the Religious Education Council of British Columbia, and to sanction a joint campaign for the raising of the necessary funds in which the national committee will participate in this connection. It is worthy of note that we will have in our period preceding the tentative date of promotion week, D. R. Poole, secretary of the National Boys' Work Board, whose presence will undoubtedly lend valuable stimulus to this phase of our work.

While the provincial governments were responsible for the care of those mentally deficient, they did not always realize the necessity or the value of methods of treatment which would promote less dependence on the part of such patients, he said, and it was the object of the national committee which he represented to attain better conditions for them and through such attainment to bring about a decrease in the economic drain upon the country.

Over-Beneficent? — Erwin E. Popke, son of a prominent New York clergyman, photoplay upon his arraignment on a charge of grand larceny arising from the alleged loss of \$300,000 said to have been entrusted to him for investment. His wife attributed his predilection to an eagerness to aid struggling musicians.



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With the exception of Reeve Hermon Ancomb and School Trustee J. C. McNeill, all those holding office this year will run again in the January elections. Reeve Ancomb announced his decision not to stand again last week, stating he was abiding by a pledge made before the last election. Trustee McNeill automatically resigned from the school board when he disposed of his property holdings in the municipality.

Councillor E. C. Hayward is at present the only one in the field for reeve.

A by-election to fill his seat on the council will be necessary, his seat being really not vacant until next year.

The three retiring councillors, F. J. Goodliffe, W. H. Morris and A. D. Gossage, have announced their intention of again running for council seats.

On the school board, E. M. McConan and W. H. Ruffell, whose terms expire this year, will be reelected in the field for the 1928 elections.

M. L. Edwards, the retiring police commissioner, has announced he will again run for office.

There will be neither a money by-law nor a referendum for submission to the ratepayers at the forthcoming election.

Nominations for municipal seats will be made January 9, while nominations for the by-election for Councillor Hayward's seat must be made by January 11.

In addition to the exposure of alleged misappropriation of the contract for the reconstruction of the former German battlecruiser Goeben, now the Sultan Selim, by the former Minister of Marine, it was announced that 100,000 liras were missing from the funds of Parliament. The Bursar and many deputies were implicated.

It was information which led to the chase. The Telegram contends.

Hickman Reward Money is Claimed

Portland, Dec. 29.—The Portland Telegram has put forward a claim for part of the reward money offered for the capture of William E. Hickman in behalf of two Portland boys.

The boys are Irvin Mowery and James Nelson, who rode with Hickman from Lamont, California, to Portland, and who got off the train in information that Hickman was in the Northwest. They went through them that the stolen car which Hickman drove was traced.

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Frauds in Turkey Are Investigated

Angora, Turkey, Dec. 29.—The Turkish Parliament, which lapsed into semi-suspension after Mustapha Kemal Pasha's military march of eight days, has found itself weakened by

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Pro Ball Player Is Star Amateur Golfer

San Gabriel, Calif., Dec. 29.—Arnold Zatz, professional baseball player, who performs in the amateur ranks on the golf course, scored a sixty-six for individual score in the amateur-pro best ball tournament to-day on the San Gabriel Country Club course.

He then fled to the home of his brother-in-law, Joe Farber, asking that he be allowed to play in the tournament. Farber, who is the San Gabriel open champion, and Charles Ward, Seaside and Hunter, California open champion, and Frank Walsh, Appleton, Wisconsin, professional, had a sixty-seven for second low gross, and Zatz's score of sixty-six set a new course record.

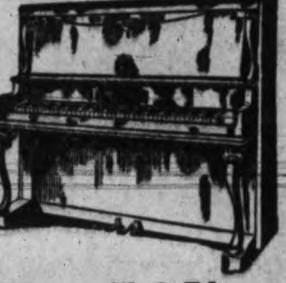
George von Elm, former national amateur golf king, teamed with Tommy Armour for a sixty-nine best ball. Von Elm had a par seventy-two, while Armour stroked a seventy-two.



MEMOIRS AND A CUP OF COFFEE—Exiled from his native land, Count Michael Karolyi, first president of Hungary, is a familiar figure at the sidewalk cafés of Paris, where he sips coffee and writes his memoirs. This shows him in one of his favorite haunts on the Montparnasse.

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POISON RUM DEATHS IN WINNIPEG LEAD TO TWO INQUIRIES

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FOUND IN SNOW

Two victims were added to the original death list of seven last night. J. McDonald, of no fixed address, was found by a policeman lying in the snow in a semi-conscious condition. He died in a hospital shortly after.

W. J. Plant, also an itinerant, was removed to an emergency hospital yesterday after collapsing in a Salvation Army hostel. Both men succumbed to the effects of the poison alcohol without regaining their senses. Police established the fact that the men had participated in the Chinatown death orgy.

TWO IN HOSPITAL

A possibility that the death toll might yet be increased was contained in a hospital bulletin this morning which announced the admission of J. Wheately and William Ranny as serious. Both men consumed large quantities of wood alcohol, hospital physicians declared. Wheately also was suffering from exposure as the result of an escape from the emergency institution yesterday. He was found by hospital attendants groaning on the roof of an adjoining building. As he was dressed only in pyjamas and a pair of socks, Wheately's condition was greatly aggravated by the cold.

An inquest covering the deaths of the ten men will be opened late this afternoon.

KNOWN IN WINDSOR

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 29—Thomas Curran, one of the ten poison alcohol victims in Winnipeg, is believed to be the Thomas Curran who piled up a record of half a dozen convictions for drunkenness in police court here.

KNOWN IN PORT ARTHUR

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 29—Frank McFayden in their records as a man who two years ago was frequently arraigned in court on charges of "canned heat" intoxication.

The man listed here was about the nine-year-old and came here from Prince Edward Island.

McFayden was known to have been a member of a band of human derelicts called the "Water Street Gang." About twelve men comprised the group, none of whom had any fixed abode or permanent employment.

Repeatedly the police raided the quarters of the gang. In every instance a large collection of "canned heat" tins and bottles known to have contained wood alcohol was found by the authorities.

The police finally succeeded in breaking up the gang. A number of the men went west, while others scattered for eastern points.

BRITAIN STRUGGLES BACK TO NORMAL AFTER BIG STORM

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One of the victims of the snow blockade is George Bernard Shaw, the noted dramatist, who is en route from London to North Wales.

BELGIAN TRAFIC PARALYZED

Brussels, Dec. 29—Traffic along the railroads, highways and canals of Belgium was paralyzed to-day as a result of a three-day northeasterly gale which was preceded by a blizzard.

The appearance of wolves in the western part of the country and their attacks on cattle there has given rise to a feeling of terror among the inhabitants. Many centers of population are suffering from a shortage of milk.

Troops were hurried out to clear away the heavy snow drifts around the station at Ostend.

Paris, Dec. 29—Resorts along the English Channel, the Atlantic and the Mediterranean were crowded to-day with sun-bathers. A gale which set in, adding to the hardships which northeasterly gales had brought. The gale continued to-day, but there were signs it might abate soon.

The liner Aquitania, bound for New York, was unable to enter the port of Cherbourg to take on passengers from Paris. It had to lie off the port all night waiting for calmer weather.

COLD TO CONTINUE, WEATHER MAN SAYS

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Provincial police issued a similar warning to drivers over the Island Highway and out of town, where conditions are worse than they are in the better-beaten roadways of the city.

MUST CLEAR SNOW

City officials have also issued a warning to the effect that the by-law requiring citizens to keep the sidewalks in front of their homes and places of business clear of snow will be enforced during the cold weather. The sprinkling of salt on the frozen surface is recommended.

B.C. Electric Railway snowploughs kept the tracks clear through the night, so that there was no interruption of street car service to-day. Road gangs kept the switches open.

Vancouver, Dec. 29—The British Columbia Coast and Interior was in the grip of another cold wave to-day, the third this Winter, with temperatures ranging from 21 above zero at Victoria to 32 below at Hazelton, on the Northern section of the Province.

Vancouver and Prince Rupert awoke with eighteen degrees of frost.

Weather forecasts indicate a continuation of the cold spell for several days.

FIFTY-TWO BELOW

Winnipeg, Dec. 29—The coldest wave of the winter is rapidly descending upon Western Canada from the icy regions of the Arctic and according to the official weather bureau bulletins issued to-day, extreme sub-zero weather is in store with the ushering in of the new year. The cold wave was working its way along the Mackenzie River Valley, the force of its severity being felt at Dawson City during the night where the warmest point touched was fifty-two below zero. The minimum drop was not available at the weather bureau.

The first fringe of the frigid wave had reached Alberta and Northern Saskatchewan this morning. Prince Albert, Sask., was the coldest district in the prairies with a low of 32 below. Edmonton reported twenty below, while practically every city and town in all three prairie provinces experienced sharp drops in temperature. In Winnipeg where the mercury hovered around 28 above yesterday, a complete reversal was noted with a minimum of two below early to-day.

SNOWFLAKES GENERAL

The snowfall also was general in the West during the past few hours. The British Columbia precipitation was especially heavy. Sections of Penticton in the Okanagan Valley, were reported under a mantle of snow which in parts reached a depth of more than a foot and one-half.

In contrast to the bitter weather in the West, Toronto, Ont., basked in Spring-like weather, though a cold wind continued to blow. Other eastern points enjoyed unusually high temperatures for this time of year.

GUATEMALA CITY HONORS LINDBERGH

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At the field yesterday Col. Lindbergh was given a great welcome. Many of the enthusiastic Guatemalans had decked their automobiles with bunting. Others carried banners with appropriate inscriptions of welcome, and everywhere was to be seen the Stars and Stripes with the national colors of the country.

PRESIDENT AT FIELD

President Chacón went to the flying field to receive the youthful aviator with every manifestation of cordiality. He was accompanied by several ministers, generals and high officials of the Government. The President had high words of praise for the flier's daring feat.

Col. F. Amado welcomed Col. Lindbergh behalf of the Guatemalan army.

GREAT SPEED

Col. Lindbergh flew the 675 miles from Mexico City at an average of about 100 miles an hour.

SEARCH FOR PLANE BRINGS NO RESULTS

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hotels where he was staying also heard the sound.

Rev. Edward Bishop, an Anglican curate, said he heard a plane at noon on Sunday. A telegram signed "Grace Harbor Airport" reported that a plane had been heard over Conception, near Harbor Grace, Sunday afternoon.

LARGE AREA SEARCHED

These reports and the so far futile search of the destroyers and the naval dirigible, Los Angeles, which Tuesday searched an area of 24,000 square miles along the path the Dawn is thought to have attempted, led friends of the party to place their hopes upon the possibility that the Dawn was in some inconspicuous shore or landed on a barren island, where the crew has not been able to make its way into a settlement.

BELEIVEY PLANE SANK QUICKLY

Lieut.-Commander Charles Rosenblatt, commander of the Los Angeles, however, expressed the opinion that there was virtually no hope and that the plane had been forced down on the Dawn at night and had sunk immediately.

Aboard the destroyers the same belief prevailed to-day and while the hunt will be continued, the searchers have practically lost hope of finding more than perhaps the wreck of the Dawn.

Before Mrs. Grayson left her home on Long Island it was reported she had prepared a bulky package addressed to Miss Marian Mumford of New York, with instructions that it was "to be opened in case anything happens."

Miss Mumford has not yet opened the package.

Sigars of a titanic struggle were visible around the hen house. The door was riddled by bullet holes and the snow ploughed up for several feet around.

Police are investigating.

"As I was getting into bed I heard some of the hen cackle. Thinking it was a weasel or some animal I put on some clothes and took my gun. Price's throat is marked, his eye is bruised, clothing torn. He even lost one shoe. The Hendersons had been out for the evening.

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REPORT FROM CONCEPTION

Curtis Field, N.Y., Dec. 29—A telegram received by the Curtis flying service from Harbor Grace, Nfld., and signed "Harbor Grace Airfield" advised an aeroplane believed to have been Mrs. Frances W. Grayson's plane Dawn was heard over Conception, a small town near Harbor Grace, Sunday afternoon.

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**PREPARATIONS MADE
FOR OTTAWA EVENT**

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Governor-General's New Year's Levee to be Held Next Monday

Ottawa, Dec. 29—Certain innovations will feature the New Year levee of the Governor-General, which will be held in the Senate Chamber of the Parliament Buildings next Monday.

The presence in the Canadian capital of a Minister from the United States will add a new touch to the occasion.

As a ministerial representative of a foreign country, under the rules of precedence, the United States Minister will follow the Prime Minister of Canada in the order of presentation to the Governor-General.

He will be followed by the Apostolic Delegate, accompanied by other dignitaries of the Church, and then the members of the Cabinet.

Ladies will be admitted to the north and south Senate galleries for the levee. This will be an innovation.

The ladies will enter the Parliament Buildings by the east door and be shown to the galleries between the hours of 11 o'clock and noon. The levee will not begin until 12.15 p.m. fifteen minutes later than last year.

A usual luncheon will be served in the north and south Senate galleries for the levee.

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While Viscount Willingdon will appear in levee dress as is customary on such occasions for the gentlemen attending, there will be no rule as to dress. Those not in uniform sometimes prefer to wear morning dress, but all will be welcomed no matter what dress they may choose to wear.

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CONSUL-GENERAL INSULTED CHURCH, PRIEST DECLARES

Toronto, Dec. 29—Rev. Father M. Cline, priest of Holy Name parish, feels that the Catholic Church has been insulted by the recent statement of L. M. Barron, consul-general for Mexico in Toronto, to the recent letter from Bishop Fallon to Premier King criticizing Sir Henry Thornton's visit to Mexico. Father Cline feels that the present Mexican consul should be withdrawn by His government, but does not go so far as to advocate that this be requested by the Canadian Government.

"First of all," said Father Cline, "I think Bishop Fallon was greatly misunderstood. His lordship never contended that diplomatic intercourse should be severed between Canada and Mexico. His objection centred in the statement that the Canadian consul official in Canada should be sent to Mexico at the expense of the country to become a special advisor of an anti-Christian dictator, who is endeavoring to banish Christianity from the face of Mexico.

"As regards the consul, it may be that he lapsed from good memory in regard to the official etiquette that governs the conduct of representatives of another country.

"His attack on the church was in very bad form and will be regarded in English-speaking countries as a gratuitous insult."

"Do you think that Canada should ask his recall?" he was asked. Father Cline did not. "But an exchange would be very desirable," he said. "It is to be hoped that a consul who can conform to the conventions that belong to his position may supersede the present occupant."

RECALL IS DEMANDED

Quebec, Dec. 29—The reply of L. Medina Barron, Mexican consul-general in Toronto, to Bishop Fallon, whose recent open letter criticized Premier King for permitting Sir Henry Thornton to visit Mexico, is regarded here as a gratuitous insult to the Roman Catholic Church and has aroused a storm of protest culminating in a demand that the Government immediately recall the recall of Barron.

Shortly after nine o'clock last night he heard mysterious noises in the farmyard and entered the door of the chicken house where he was struck over the head. Before he could get away two other men attacked him, states.

In the fight he was thrown to the ground several times and felt fingers tightening around his throat, Price relates.

After a struggle lasting about ten minutes, he broke away from the marauders and ran into the farmhouse.

In the house he got a shotgun and fired two shots in the direction of the chicken coop.

Price says he did not know then if the men had left the premises or not.

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THE LASH FOR THUGS

MAGISTRATE SHAW OF VANCOUVER is to be commended for prescribing the lash as well as penitentiary sentences for three bandits who were convicted of robbery with violence.

The average gunman expects to meet a violent end sooner or later. It may be a bullet from the revolver of a policeman or a rival thug. Or it may be either the chair or the gallows. But he pursues his vicious calling in spite of these probabilities. Neither of these deters him.

The thing the desperado fears most is the lash. He squirms at the thought of prolonged physical suffering. He has no means of preparing himself for that ordeal. It is inflicted when his condition is normal, or as near normal as that of a criminal ever can be. He can not make dogs serve him as he often does to steel himself for murder.

It is to be hoped that the course adopted by the Vancouver Magistrate will be followed throughout Canada. We have no guarantee that what has been going on in the United States may not be repeated in this country unless it shall be made abundantly clear that the Hickmans, the Leopolds and the Loeks can expect no leniency from our courts, that part of the penalty for their sort of business shall be the lash, irrespective of whether a long term of imprisonment or the gallows is to be their fate. Hence the warning which Magistrate Shaw gave in Vancouver should go far and wide.

We venture to suggest that if our neighbor on the south would resort to the lash more often, and plug the many legal loopholes through which the criminal frequently so easily escapes, crime soon would decrease and society as a whole would feel more secure.

OUR YOUTHFUL PARLIAMENTARIANS

THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE FIRST sitting of the fifth session of the Older Boys' Parliament at the Legislative buildings yesterday must have been agreeably impressed by the businesslike manner in which the debates were conducted and the various matters disposed of.

These young men have undertaken an important task, and the annual gathering in the Legislature always is marked by the consideration of many matters affecting the welfare of the youth of the Province. It furnishes them with an opportunity of hearing many points of view and therefore is a useful educational factor.

Also important is the training in debate the boys get during these sessions. Many of them already have shown marked ability in public speaking. Likewise the gathering is imparting to them a serious sense of their responsibility to their fellows and, of course, it is equipping them for public life should they desire to enter it later on.

The public generally is indebted to these young men for the part they are playing in the direction of the life of the youth of the Province. Their work makes for better citizenship and is bound to develop a pride of country which will be to the advantage of all.

WHY NOT CANADIAN?

SOME TIME BEFORE CHRISTMAS THE Canadian Manufacturers' Association urged its members throughout the country to preach the gospel of buying Christmas presents of Canadian manufacture. It was good advice and no doubt the results have been satisfactory.

There is, however, something that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association may do besides urging the people to buy Canadian-made goods at Christmas time—*now* other time. It can urge upon its members the necessity of turning out goods that will compete with the imported article.

We are reminded of this aspect of the situation by the remarkably large number of Christmas cards which reached Victoria from all parts of Canada marked "Made in U.S.A." A reader of The Times tells us that out of the thirty-three cards he received from senders in the Dominion no fewer than twenty-six were the products of American factories.

Manufacturers of Christmas cards in this country ought to be able to turn out an article capable of competing with the product brought up from south of the line. In any event, we suggest to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that it might find an inquiry into this small branch of the subject worth while.

PEACE IN THE SCHOOLS

IN ALL OF THE FOUR WESTERN PROVINCES the aims and objects and the work of the League of Nations are the subject of a special study. The Dominion Government has advised the headquarters of the League at Geneva to this effect.

This is good business. The schools should be an

excellent recruiting ground for eventual membership in the League of Nations Society. It would be equally good business, moreover, if the pupils of our educational establishments could be given a simply told story of the cost of the Great War, not only in human lives, but also in treasure.

This point would seem to be especially necessary for the reason that when the present student body is ready to enter the business world public discussion of these details will be more or less a perfunctory affair for treatment on rare occasions. No doubt most of the debts then will have been funded, some of them perhaps wiped off altogether, and the necessity for debating them will have disappeared. But if the young mind could have an opportunity of grasping them while absorbing the meaning of the League of Nations, the influence for peace would gain in force.

In any event the future peaceful progress of the world is very largely in the hands of the youth of to-day. How its attitude towards war shall be developed is a matter of serious concern for all the nations.

CAPITAL FLOWING TO CANADA

A BRIEF ITEM WHICH CAME OVER the wires from New York yesterday should be noted by Dr. Tolmie and his Conservative supporters. It stated that United States financial interests had invested no less than \$475,453,200 in Canada during the year which now is drawing to a close. This represents more than half of the amount these interests invested in Europe during the same time.

We have been told repeatedly by our Conservative friends that capital is being frightened away from this Province because of the financial and other policies of the MacLean Government. All the proof which has been produced to show them that the exact opposite condition obtains has made no difference. That has been their story and they continue to stick to it.

Perhaps, however, Dr. Tolmie will realize from the New York figures to which we have alluded that American capital insists on running after opportunities for investment in Canada, and particularly in British Columbia, instead of running away from us. Our neighbors, in fact, know a good thing when they see it. This year has given them nearly half-a-billion worth.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

HIGHWAY COMMON SENSE

From The Hamilton Spectator

C. L. Burton, president of the Ontario Motor League, who spoke over the wireless the other night, said a lot when he remarked: "Only one sort of driver has the right to use the roads—the careful driver. No others should be permitted to sit behind a wheel." This is common sense. The difficulty comes in sorting out the careful and the careless, the good and the bad. It is hard to classify them until an accident takes place—and then it is too late. The new drivers' permits are a step in the right direction, however, and may form the basis of the solution of the question.

THE CHILD AND THE AUTOMOBILE

From The Montreal Star

The wise decision has been arrived at by the Province of Quebec Safety League to institute steps which it is hoped will cut down the alarming number of child fatalities in the streets. The appalling statement was recently made at a Safety Congress in Chicago "that violent deaths to children in the streets were now as prevalent that a child between five and fourteen years of age was more likely to die in an accident than because of disease." Statistical figures such as these cannot but arouse profound concern everywhere.

Such wholesale snuffing out of the lives of the "innocents" is pathetic beyond words. Little wonder, indeed, that special sessions of public bodies are constantly being convened in the hope of lessening this wholesale slaughter. Within the past few weeks members of the Province of Quebec Safety League have, with the consent of the Catholic School Commissioners, addressed over three thousand school teachers concerning the safety of scholars, the outcome of which has been the adoption of resolutions urging organizing of "Safety Patrols" in all the schools. Owing to the fact that it is a most common practice of chauffeurs to drive at high speed past schools, and this despite notices praying that automobiles be slowed down in the vicinity of these places, there will be formed in the schools special committees composed of teachers and advanced scholars whose task it will be to report the license numbers of cars whose speed jeopardizes the safety of scholars. Valuable instruction will be daily given scholars as to exercising the greatest care when crossing streets and highways.

THOUGHTS

We all do fade as a leaf.—Isaiah lii. 6. Natures that have much heat and great and violent desires and perturbations, are not ripe for action until they have passed the meridian of their years.—Bacon.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



SITTING BULL FALLS, near Queen, New Mexico, is a strange cascade that has caused the formation of a 200-foot deep, 100-foot wide, water, with calcium carbonate in solution, issues from the rocks high up on the mountain and flows over a rim, where it has built a canopy of travertine, which roofs a cave about 100 feet deep.

CLEANING PHOTOGRAPHS

DO YOU KNOW?



That a perfect bridge hand—thirteen trumps—was recently held by Herbert A. Olsen, of Omaha, Neb., and that he scored 677 points when his bid of seven spades was doubled and redoubled. Experts say this happens only once in 158,888,000 deals.

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spending a few days with Mrs. V. C. Jenkins, of the C.G.N. Spinner, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. C. Oxenham.

The Isabella Point School children and the Victoria Bay School children held a combined concert at the Women's Institute Hall, followed by a dance. Music was supplied by Eaton's orchestra.

Mrs. Ida Beech is spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. Percy Beech.

Mr. Jack Barrodale of Mayne Island spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George George.

The trustees of the Divide School held a dance in the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, to celebrate a new piano and a new floor recently put in. There was such a large attendance that all could not get into the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack James and daughter, Mary, spent Christmas in Vancouver with Mr. and Mrs. Lines.

Mr. George Landry and son spent the week with Mrs. Fred Wagstaff.

Mrs. Jane Mount gave her big annual Christmas dinner on Monday night with a huge big Christmas tree laden with presents for all.

A special Christmas service was held in the United Church by Rev. Mr. McNaughton. A group of special Christmas songs were rendered by the choir.

Mr. Eddie Lumley, who has been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, for a week or so, is improving and is expected to return to Ganges shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and family and Miss Ruth Holt spent Christmas in Victoria with Mr. W. Holt.

Rev. Father Sheehan of Saanichton came over on Christmas and said mass at St. Paul's Church, Fisgard, then spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Akerman and family.

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The hall was beautifully decorated, and earned many compliments for J. B. Watson, chairman of the committee.

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A reception to Mr. Bennett will be tender

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\$16.90

Party Frocks in bouffant or straight lines; trimmed with lace flowers or ribbons; many shades. On sale, each

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Knitted Suits on Sale Friday

Knitted Suits in Cardigan or pullover styles, in several attractive shades; sizes 16 to 38. Each

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Silk and Wool Suits in pullover styles, made with bodice waists, good shades and sizes; sizes 16 to 40. On sale for

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Cardigan Suits in black and white, green biscuit and rosewood, with pleated skirts

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Double or Single-breasted Suits, suitable for young men or business men. Patterned in pin stripes, herring bones, mixed tweed, blues and browns; sizes 34 to 44. On sale, each, \$14.75

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Hand-rolled Chocolates, 5-lb. box, \$1.69; 3-lb. box	99c
Shortbread Biscuits, regular 35¢ lb. for	25¢
Nut-filled Dates, reg. 60¢ lb. for	49¢
Russian and Fruit Salad Jellies, lb.	35¢
English Plum Puddings, each \$1.00 and	75¢
Christmas Crackers, regular 30¢ for	19¢
Fine New Zealand Creamery Butter, lb. 44¢; \$1.35 or 3 lbs. for	\$1.29
Mild Sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb.	46¢
Picnic Hams, per lb.	20¢
English Potted Meat, lb.	20¢
Home-made Head Cheese, 3 for	28¢
Ripe Golden Bananas, dozen	39¢
California Cluster Raisins, regular 25¢, for	19¢
Smyrna Layer Figs, regular 30¢, for, lb.	22¢
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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS CLUB NEWS

Children's Ball Is Scene Of Color and Animation

Hundreds of Little Tots and "Sub-debs" at the Navy League's Annual Function Last Night at Empress Hotel

EX-SERVICE MEN HOSTS TO CHILDREN AT TREE PARTIES

Hundreds of dancers including tiny tots and others of the "sub-deb" age participated with evident enjoyment in the annual children's ball held under the auspices of the Victoria League Chapter L.O.D.E. last evening. Held annually ever since the war, this delightful function seems to gain in popularity each year, and some of the youngsters take pride in the number of times which they have attended, one small girl of eight proudly confessing that, having made her debut there at the ripe age of two, last night was her sixth attendance.

Practically all of the young dancers were in costume, representing fairies and butterflies galore, fearsome pirates armed to the teeth, ravishing early Victorians with pantaloons and demure bonnets, every variety of clown and pierrot, languorous ladies of the harem, marines, characters from the nursery rhymes and fairy tales, all dancing with a spontaneity and sprightliness until the scene looked like one conjured up by a genie from the shelves of the nursery library.

The fun for the little ones commenced at 7 o'clock, and by 8.45, when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor arrived in the ballroom presented by the Santa Claus who had been waiting in his train but inside a spacious sack filled with gifts destined for the children of ex-service men and distributed at the various Christmas parties arranged by the service organizations.

VETERANS OF FRANCE

His first call was at the Veterans of Atlin, B.C. who have taken an apartment at the Mount Edwards and are spending the Christmas week-end in Vancouver.

Miss Helen Briggs, Port Street, spent the season's holidays in Vancouver as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Briggs.

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Municipality of Oak Bay**PUBLIC MEETING**

Thursday, Dec. 29, 1927

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OBITUARY

There passed away at an early hour yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, Miss Florence Lee, daughter of the late Thomas Lee and Mrs. Marietta Lee. Miss Lee was a native daughter of this city, aged fifty-four years, and resided here from 1927 until her death. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Lynch, and our brother, nephews, two nieces and other relatives. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, whence the funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will conduct the service. The remains will be laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, yesterday morning for the late Mr. E. Myers, who passed away at the family residence, 40 Olympic Avenue, Sunday morning. Mr. R. C. J. Stokes sang a solo, "Gentle Presence," Mr. Lawton Partington presided at the organ. There were many friends present.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Thomas W. Fletcher and Alderman J. A. Garrett are being appointed by the government as police commissioners for Vancouver.

Tickets for the Canadian Club luncheon to be given on January 3, when Hon. R. B. Bennett will be the speaker, may be obtained at Cochrane's drug store, commencing to-morrow.

A general meeting of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League will be held Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Nomination of officers for the coming year will take place at this meeting.

Children in the Fernwood district are invited to Emmanuel Baptist schoolroom on Friday evening at 7 o'clock when two sets of lantern slides will be shown. The Rev. Henry Knoll will tell the story connected with the slides.

Terrace, a growing centre of population on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, in Northern British Columbia, was incorporated as a village municipality under an Order-in-Council passed by the Provincial Government to-day.

The Victoria School Board will hold its final meeting of the year this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Felicitations upon the work of the past year, and farewells to Trustee Walker, retiring after two years' service, will be items on the brief agenda.

H. J. Davies, a former councillor, has consented to act for Oak Bay on the board of appeal on the zoning act, it was announced to-day. With R. B. Taylor, who was appointed by the Government, and a chairman to be selected by these two, the board will be complete for the purpose of hearing appeals against the rulings recently made effective in Oak Bay.

The Canadian Anti-vivisection Society is in receipt of a number of copies of the article written by Miss Lind-of-Hagby in memory of the youngest daughter of the Duke of Hamilton. The article entitled "Who Was the God?" tells the simple story of little Lady Mai-Douglas-Hamilton, who died in May last. The booklet is illustrated and may be procured from the secretary, 317 Bayard Building.

Plans for the annual Golden Rule Sunday observance in May was discussed at the meeting of the Golden Rule Memorial Hall, yesterday afternoon when J. J. Handmaker of Portland, Northwest regional director of the Near East Relief and Save the Children funds, met the local committee. Rt. Rev. Dr. Clay was in the chair. Mr. Handmaker told of the progress of the work of the Near East, stating that at least another two years' effort would be needed in which to raise sufficient funds to care for the 33,000 children still dependent, and the groups of refugees who could be assisted back to the land by comparatively small loans.

The usual weekly card party was held on Tuesday evening in Lake Hill Community Hall under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Special prizes in honor of the festive season in play included won tokens: First, Mrs. Simpson; Mrs. Wright; second, Mrs. Watson; Mrs. MacDougall; Mr. Lowe, Mr. Woods; consolation, Mrs. Webster; Mr. Douglas' tombola; Mr. Lamond, Mr. Cockburn; C. L. Owings; next Monday evening the holiday tea-card party will be held on Tuesday evening at 8:30, under the auspices of the Community Centre.

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Companies incorporated at the Parliament Buildings during the last week are as follows:

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W. F. Smith Limited, \$10,000. North Vancouver; private.

Vancouver Island Motors Limited, \$25,000. Nanaimo; public.

Columbia Motor Limited, \$25,000. Trail; private.

Weston Gomber Lumber Company Limited, \$50,000. Vancouver; private.

Protek (Canada) Sales Co. Limited, \$20,000. Vancouver; private.

International Flax and Hemp Limited, \$20,000. Vancouver; private.

Extra-provincial companies registered:

Western Lina Products Company Inc., \$60,000. Seattle and Vancouver.

Egypt Register Company (Canada) Limited, \$40,000. Toronto and Vancouver.

The Battleford Realty Company Limited, \$30,000. Regina, Sask., and Kamloops.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. F. Alloway and Miss I. M. Alloway are here from Winnipeg, staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. S. H. Collins and family of Qualicum Beach are year-end visitors here. They are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hass of Kamloops, arrived in Victoria this morning and are at the Empress Hotel.

Among the Vancouver people here to-day are Mr. and Mrs. George T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Teltz, Mrs. M. L. McDermid, who are all at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanderson arrived from Moose Jaw late yesterday. They are at the Empress Hotel.

Among the up-island people here to-day are Mr. and Mrs. J. Carey of Royston, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adam of Nanaimo. They are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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A SLANT-EYED CAESAR—Japan surely is getting modernized rapidly! Tokio has taken up Shakespeare. This photo shows a performance of Julius Caesar (he's the Oriental in the white smock) at a Tokio theatre.

Sidney

Sidney, Dec. 28.—Everett Goddard of Auburn, Wash., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goddard, Beaumont Road.

Professor and Mrs. P. A. Boving and family of Vancouver are spending the holidays at their home at "Meadlands."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Branson, East Road, are spending a few days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Burrows, Victoria.

The North Saanich Social Club will hold a military fire hundred competition New Year's Eve, when a jolly evening is promised to all who attend. Prizes for the first table will be ducks and chickens. A turkey will be given for high bid there will be consolation and tombola prizes. Refreshments will be served and dancing will be the entertainment for the remainder of the evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the North Saanich Social Club are arranging a fancy dress dance to be held in their hall on Friday, January 13. Prizes are offered to the best dressed children. Best dressed boy and girl, comic costume, boy and girl, crepe paper costume, minuet for boy and girl under twelve years; minuet for boy and girl over twelve years and tiny tot under six months. Dancing for the children will be from 7 until 9; when supper will be continued for adults for the remainder of the evening.

Mrs. Brenda Smith of the teaching staff of Alberni, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. McMilligan, Beacon Avenue.

Mrs. Marie McLeans of Victoria was the guest for a few days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roy, of Chemainus, are also home with their parents.

Miss Mary Hamilton, of Victoria, is home for the holidays.

Mr. George Taylor and his bride, and Mr. Deswett Taylor came down from Union Bay.

Pender Island

Pender Island, Dec. 28.—Miss Grace Hoffman of Anacortes, Wash., and Ruth Hoffman of Victoria, have been spending Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Brackett, Capt. Alex Brackett and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roy, of Chemainus, are also home with their parents.

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The annual Christmas Tree for the children was held on Wednesday afternoon at Hope Bay hall, from 3 to 6 p.m. The programme was mainly musical, Miss Noble acting as accompanist, and Miss McIntyre as chairwoman.

Bathroom Tiles

Tiled bathroom walls will crack if washed with water. Use a cloth wet with kerosene or turpentine and polish with a dry cloth.

Third Floor, H.B.C.

Two More Deaths in Chicago Beer Fight

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The beer "hustlers" here today had two fresh names under its "killed in action" caption, one the victim of assassins, the other accidentally killed in the same attack by a fellow gunman.

Charles Miller, forty, ticketed by police as a "beer hustler" or one who distributes the illegal brew, was killed when he left a country roadhouse yesterday.

An hour later John Davis was brought into a Chicago hospital by two men who said he had been injured in an automobile accident. There was, however, a bullet wound in his skull. He was dead when his companion dragged him into the awaiting ward.

Davis was identified by police as a member of a beer selling syndicate that once before sought to end Miller's business by intimidation.

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Remnants of Curtain Fabrics Half Price

An unusually wide selection is offered in all the best selling lines in Scrims, Velours, Voiles, Gauze and Curtain Nets, Macramé, Organza, Shadow Cloth, Velours, Damask, etc. These are all useful lengths and fabrics that can be used advantageously in the home. All are at half the regular price.

Friday and Saturday only at Half Price

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Half-price Clearance of Toys

All Toys, with the exception of a few contract lines, clearing all this week at just half regular prices.

One-third Off All Dolls

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Drug Specials for Friday Shoppers

English Malt and Cod Liver Oil, large size \$1.43
Palatable Cod Liver Oil Tonic 95¢
Large Size Bath Soap, 20c value, 3 for 34¢
Old English Toilet Soap, 6 for 42¢
Hair Brushes, solid back, pure bristle, for 89¢
Solid Brilliantine, 50c value 42¢
Seidlitz Powders, 25c value 17¢
Bayer's Aspirin, 2 dozen 43¢
English Lavender Water, 4 ounces 32¢
Shaving Brushes, good quality 98¢
Pure Badger Shaving Brushes 25¢
Shaving Sticks, 25c value, 2 for 39¢
Autostrop Razors 43¢
Kris Krom Razors (genuine), 55.69
Durham Duplex Razors, two full size packets of blades and a real razor and case 98¢
Drugs.

Main Floor, H.B.C.

Fifth Avenue's Number 1—Fifth Avenue's starting point, at Washington Square, is now appropriately marked—by a towering new apartment house skyscraper at No. 1. In the foreground, the Washington Square Arch.



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Charge Customers Please Note

All purchases made to-morrow and Saturday will be charge to next month's account, payable in February.

Suggestions for Bridge Prizes

Novelty Ash Trays, from 50¢
"Peltz the Cat" Perfume Containers, each 98¢
Souvenir Calendars, each \$1.00
Souvenir Bridge Pencils, each 50¢
Souvenir Paper Knives, each 35¢
Novelty Card Cases, each, from \$1.35
Pocket Flasks, each \$2.00
Novelty Burners, each 50¢
Novelty Tape Measures, each 50¢
Ash Trays and cigarette Holders, in sets, per set \$1.50
Novelty Condiment Sets, each 65¢
Fancy French Candy Bowls, each, at \$2.25
Electric Cigar Lighters, each \$2.00
Fancy Garter Sets, per set \$1.00
Novelty Handkerchiefs, in box, per box 50¢
Fancy Stationery, in box, per box \$1.00

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Card Table Special

One Hundred Card Tables, all hardwood construction, legs bolted and braced with strong brackets, good quality green felt top. Special Friday and Saturday, each \$3.69

—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

British-made Playing Cards

Hornet Playing Cards
A good playing card. Made in Canada. Price, per pack 50¢
"Royal Standard" Playing Cards
High Quality Cards for general use. Canadian made. Price, per pack, 75¢
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See Them in Our Windows

Year-end Clearance of Millinery

English Velour Felts

Genuine Imported English Velour Felt Hats in smart new shapes and shades, also a few beautiful French Felt Hats in the most charming and up-to-date styles.

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Model Hats, Values to \$12.50 for \$6.85

Of stitched velvet in a very smart style with touches of metallic trimming; also felt and velvet cleverly combined and satin and metal cloth; all metal cloth or all-satin. Shown in black and a splendid assortment of colors. Values to \$12.50. Year-end sale price, each

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Year-end Sale of Girls' Coats and Frocks

Smart Winter Coats for the Wee Girls, \$5.98 to \$11.98

Some have fur collars and cuffs. All are in pretty little styles. Shown in beaver, French blue, rust, bals de rose, sky and forest green; sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular prices, \$7.98 to \$15.95. January Year-end sale prices, from \$5.98 to \$11.98

Smart Winter Coats for Little Girls, \$9.98 to \$16.98

Featuring smart tweeds, blanket cloths and velours; all fur trimmed and shown in beaver, rust and kingfisher blue; sizes 7 to 9 years. Regular prices, \$11.95 to \$21.50. January Year-end sale prices, from \$9.98 to \$16.98

Girls' Winter Coats, \$14.98 to \$16.98
Attractive Coats in best quality velours with rich fur trimmings. Shown in navy, green, bals de rose, kingfisher and dawn. Regular prices, \$16.95 to \$21.50. January Year-end sale prices, \$14.98 to \$16.98

Girls' Flannel Frocks, Marked Down to \$2.98
Good Serviceable Frocks for school wear. Straight style with all-round belt. Some are trimmed with neat check flannel. Shown in Copenhagen, rust, scarlet, green and navy. Sizes 8 to 14 years, but not all sizes in any one color. January Year-end sale price \$2.98

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Men's \$30.00 Overcoats

Reduced to \$21.95

Offering a splendid choice of the season's best styles for men and young men. Included are Raglan and set-in sleeve models, single and double-breasted. Fabrics are shown in smart shades and weaves; browns, greys and mixed effects; sizes 35 to 44. Values to \$30.00, \$21.95 clearing at

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DALHOUSIE SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT OF YEAR

Victoria Place Blot On Scotians' Record

Peden's Try and Wenman's Fine Kick for Extra Points Send Eastern Collegians Down to Initial Defeat in Their Thirteenth Game of Season; Capitals Surprise by Their Brilliant Display; Keen Tackling and Plenty of Fine Running Evident; Forwards Play Well; Dalhouse Had Nice Team

Victoria splashed the first blot this year on the sporty-looking record book of the rugby wonders of the University of Dalhousie by defeating them 5-0 yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park.

The large, nimble hands of "Big Bill" Peden and the blunt, but highly educated right toe of Reg Wenman produced the points that sent Dalhousie tumbling down to their first defeat of the season. They had previously appeared in twelve games and had won six and drawn a like number. Included in their drawn engagements was the encounter with the University of British Columbia on Christmas Day, when each side gained three points. In that game U.B.C. mustered a team that had been specially groomed, disciplined and trained with being on the field in mind, and they turned out from that institution yesterday afternoon to beat Dalhousie in their thirteenth game and is proved to be a "jinx" for them.

LOCALS FIELD TEAM. Victoria has seldom decided a team for inter-city combat which showed to better advantage than did the team when Wenman led into the fray yesterday. After nobly met the team quickly in its meetings and fought back stubbornly. The players seemed a little less of the mighty easterners at the first bark of the whistle, but when they found that the visitors could not outrun them in speed, that their forwards, although they had a decided edge in healing the ball, could not break through, the Capitals began to apply pressure which, in the second half, made Dalhousie on the defensive save for one dangerous attack, lasting about five minutes.

THE DECIDING POINTS

The second half had not been long under way when Parfitt stopped a dribbling rush by Dalhousie and Peden got away with the ball at his toes. Dalhousie were subjected to a violent sledge, and, in an effort to clear the goal-line, he was forced to run the ball out of danger. From a scrum the ball was heeled cleanly and the three-quarters swung into action. Pendray, local forward, barged in and intercepted a pass, which wrecked the Dalhousie movement. In a few seconds the ball was forced close to the visitors' line. A five-yard scrum was ordered. Dalhousie heeded out but the ball took a high-bounce. Peden broke loose from the scrum and gathered the ball into his hands. He took a step and dove at the line just as if he had lets the ball go off his hands in a race. Peden's great body flew through the air and crossed the Dalhousie goal-line without a man near him. It was the first time that a touch-down had been scored on the easterners during their western tour.

The attempt to add the extra points was successful. Although the ball was very greasy the angle was not difficult and Wenman sent the ball scurrying back to the postmarking Victoria. Twice before the final whistle Dalhousie were forced to touch-down behind their own line to save Victoria from scoring.

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There was no holding Victoria from this point on. They drove holes in the Dalhousie front line and were only kept from scoring by the hard-working visiting backs. The local line ploughed along steadily, while the three-quarters exhibited a dash that drew long applause from the stands. Several times Dalhousie backs ran the ball away from their goal-line, but each time Victoria was bubbling over with speed.

VISITORS DESPERATE

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The game proved one of the most interesting and exciting seen in local rugby for a long time. After a dull opening it livened up and there was plenty of fast work by the back divisions, hard and fast dribbling rushes by the forwards, excellent tackling and many individual efforts. Although Victoria had an edge on the field, Dalhousie exhibited a splendid team of youngsters. Their scrum showed up the Capitals in the matter of healing. The visitors resorted to their scrum for a lot of work and did not take one line-out during the game. Their backs, while not quite as fast as Victoria's, often broke away for long runs, particularly through the centre, when Murphy was very elusive.

OUTGUESSED

Dalhousie kicked off and their very first move showed that they had a smart squad. They won the toss and Victoria lined up to receive the kick on their right wing. The ball was taken locally by kicking to the left and finding touch near the Victoria twenty-five-yard line. Langstroth was head-hammering through the centre with the ball when he went down. The play was halted while attention was given to him, but it was discovered he was in a bad shoulder condition and he left the field. Despite the fact that the shorthanded Dalhousie continued to force the play, and Murphy made a couple of hard runs, before he was tackled. Played very fast around the Victoria goal-line and Middleton, the local full-back had to touch-down, and proved to be the most dangerous offensive staged by the visitors during the entire game.

From the twenty-five-yard kick Victoria began to hammer back Dalhousie. Peden followed up a punt and blocked the return and Wenman, by fast running, smothered another return. After a series of kicks Hal Parfitt made a mark. Although it was quite a dis-

"BIG BILL" IS RUGBY HERO



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TIGERS HAVE PLAYED RUGBY FOR 50 YEARS

Dalhousie Team, Now in City, Following in Footsteps of Great Squads

Average Age of Present Team Is 20 Years; Little Bit About Players

Although the snow interfered with some of the sight-seeing of the Dalhousie University rugby players to-day they are passing the time pleasantly in this city. Last night they enjoyed a dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and this evening they will be guests at a banquet to be tendered at the Empress Hotel by the Victoria Rugby Union.

Many inquiries have been received by The Times as to the personnel of the team, the age of the players and so on. Dalhousie has had an English rugby team for 50 years and the first Nova Scotia City Rugby League was formed. Every year there is keen competition between Dalhousie and the Wanderers Amateur Athletic Club, with the entries from the garrison and other clubs sometimes providing a bit of excitement.

HAVE WON SIXTEEN TITLES

The college players have to their credit sixteen league championships and Wanderers twelve. The collegians made a clean sweep from 1893 to 1900.

The Wanderers squad is usually composed largely of players who once played in the college team.

This year the University team succeeded in winning the Maritime Provinces Championship, only after a hard struggle against Wanderers with which four drawn games were played in an effort to decide the city championship and the right to enter the national competition the following year.

For this reason an ordinary short season was long drawn out and the local players got more than their share for the season, and there were many broken noses and sprained tendons among the Dalhousie men.

The average age of the Dalhousie team now in this city is twenty years. The personnel of the Tigers, as they are popularly known in Nova Scotia, is as follows:

J. A. Tupper, captain, Bridgewater, N.S.; fourth year medical; weight 170; former Acadia Academy star. Plays on his line.

Hugh "Kitty" McLean, Truro, N.S.; fifth year medical; weight 160; former Acadia man. Plays on half-line.

Malcolm Campbell, Bridgewater, N.S.; third year automobile builder. White of Philadelphia, also said to be planning to try for the mark at Daytona Beach in February.

The Y.M.C.A. gymnasium will be the scene of two fast basketball games tonight. The feature fixture will be between Jordan River, local league leaders, and the flashy Checkerboard quintette from Portland. The teams will be very nicely balanced in height and weight, neither team carrying any remarkably big men, but both teams are bubbling over with speed.

In a dazzling display at Duncan last night the Checkers outplayed and outguesed the Duncan squad on their own floor, which is no easy trick, finally winning out 47 to 26.

JORDANS CAN STEP

Jordan River have succeeded in beating Duncan on their own floor and also at the Y.M.C.A., so it looks as if they will extend the Portland team to day, but in a serious condition. Only meagre reports were given out from the hospital.

In a program received this morning from Lewis Fatt, the speedy guard on the Jordan River team, he states they trimmed Armstrong Tuesday evening, 34-10. The Jordans returned yesterday from their inland tour. They lost to Kelowna by three points, but defeated Armstrong. The team is in great shape to night's game.

The Jordans will be on the road again Saturday, Dec. 30, to play the Black Hawks.

The Chicago star was taken to St. Luke's Hospital after a superficial examination revealed that he had suffered serious injuries when he crashed into the sideboards during a lively scrimmage with Dutton, the big Montreal defence player. Dutton, a tall, slim, thin, fourth year arts; weight 170; is former Acadia star. Plays tall in scrum.

Fletcher "Cutie" Smith, Halifax, N.S., brother to "Ab," third year arts; weight 170. Plays forward.

William "Big Bill" Wickwire, Kentville, N.S.; first year-line; weight 170; son of the famous Bill Wickwire.

George Langstroth, Halifax, N.S.; graduate, now taking post-graduate work; weight 155. Plays on half-line.

Albert "Bunker" Murphy, St. John, N.B.; third year medical; weight 160; former St. FX man. Plays on three-quarter line.

Charles Jones, Dalhousie, N.B.; third year medical; weight 160. Plays three-quarter line.

Arch MacDonald, Baddeck, N.S.; second year arts; weight 130; former St. FX star. Plays full-back.

Malcolm Chapman, Baddeck, N.S.; second year arts; weight 130. Subs for St. FX star. Plays full-back.

Donald Campbell Point Edward, N.S.; medical; weight 155. Plays lock in forward line.

Joe Dunlop, Dartmouth, N.S.; second year arts; weight 170. Plays on forward line.

R. D. Baird, Chipman, N.B.; first year medical; weight 155. Subs for J. M. Mitchell, Halifax, N.S.; law; weight 165. Subs.

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Gatineau Power Company	5%	1924	100.00	5.00%
Manitoba Power Company, Ltd.	5.2%	1926	104.00	5.20%
Montreal Tramway Company, Ltd.	5.2%	1921	104.00	4.95%
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	5%	1955	105.00	4.80%
Montreal Island Power Company	5.4%	1951	102.50	4.84%
(Carrying warrants to purchase 2 shares Common with each \$1.00 bond)		1957	102.00	5.37%
Ottawa & Hull Power Co., Ltd.	6%	1948	105.00	5.60%
Ottawa River Power Co., Ltd.	6.1%	1953	105.00	6.12%
Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	4.3%	1967	98.00	4.65%
Southern Canada Power Co., Ltd.	5%	1956	101.50	4.94%
Winnipeg Electric Company	6%	1954	104.50	5.70%
Power Corp. of Canada Ltd.	5%	1957	102.50	4.84%
(Convertible into Common Stock within five years)				

Industrial

Alexander Building Corp.	6%	1947	99.00	6.00%
Canada Cement Company	6.5%	1945	101.50	5.90%
Canada Paper Company	6.5%	1943	102.00	5.38%
Canada Pipe Lines	6.5%	1941	102.50	5.74%
Canada Steamship Lines	6.5%	1947	101.50	5.90%
Queen's Hotel Co.	6%	1947	102.50	5.78%
St. Lawrence Paper Mills, Ltd.	6.5%	1947	102.50	5.95%
Windsor Hotel Company	6%	1947	100.50	5.95%

Preferred Stocks

McColl-Frontenac Oil Co. Ltd.	6%	Market	about 100.00	6.00%
(Carrying bonus of 4 Common with each 10 Preferred)				
Eastern Dairies, Ltd.	7%	Market	about 7.00%	
Dom. Power & Transmission Co.	7%	"	7.00%	
Canada Northern Power Corp. Ltd.	7%	"	7.00%	
East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd.	7%	"	7.00%	
Ottawa & Hull Power Co., Ltd.	7%	"	7.00%	
Power Corporation of Canada, Ltd.	6.5%	"	6.00%	

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Canadian National Railways Has Completed Big Programme Of Engineering During Year

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Considerable work has been performed during the year by the engineering department of the Canadian National Railways, while other work yet under way will carry the programme through to 1930 before being completed. In the branch line programme approved by Parliament which will be carried on until 1930, the St. Felicien-Mistassini line has been completed and track laid for the distance of 26.8 miles, this being the sole work of this character in the province of Quebec.

In Alberta the line easterly from Elk Point has been graded to the extent of sixteen-sixty per cent and on the Ashmont-Booiby branch grading has progressed sixty-sixty per cent, no track having been laid on either section.

In Saskatchewan grading has progressed ninety-five per cent on the Sturgis-Pesane branch and ninety-one per cent on the Weyburn-Radville line. From Spruce Lake westerly grading has advanced fifty-nine per cent. From Shellbrook westerly grading has been done to the extent of twenty per cent and track has been laid six miles. Progress is shown on the Teleford, southwesterly, and the Willowbrook northwesterly branches.

The construction of a loop line six miles long will be completed at Saskatoon, Sask., and this will eliminate the back-up movement of main line passenger trains. Work will continue on the new passenger station, power house, express and baggage wing at Edmonton. At Vancouver the roadway on Terminal Avenue will be extended and this work will continue at False Creek.

NEW ROAD COMPLETED

In Alberta a new road to the extent of 29.4 miles has been completed from near Obed to near Solomon. This item is the rehabilitation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and replaces 30.12 miles of Canadian Northern Railways between these points.

Work being completed this year includes the permanent steel train shed with necessary track work and paving

at St. John, N.B., and the installation of sixty-four automatic block signals on fifty-one miles of double track line between Rothesay and Brantford and Paris Junction and Ingersoll.

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For Seattle discharge the vessel had 1,587 tons of general cargo, 3,931 bags of raw silk and 202 bags of mail. She cleared at 8.20 for that port.

Outbound the Iyo Maru arrived from Seattle about 10 o'clock this morning for Vancouver. She took a capacity cargo including automobiles, flour, wheat and salt fish. Two passengers embarked at that port.

JASPER PARK

Important work on hotels will include extensions at Jasper Park Lodge where the power house will be completed and new work will be carried out on buildings for help, dining-room and kitchen, ballroom and refreshment room. This will add to the accommodation for guests. Construction work will also proceed on the extension to the Chateau Laurier at Ottawa.

FOUR LIVES LOST IN ALASKA STORM

Sailboat Bearing Christmas Eve Party Capsizes Near Akutan

Passenger Steamer Pioneer Reported Missing For Two Weeks

Seattle, Dec. 29.—A sub-Arctic storm which capsized a small sailboat took the lives of four persons en route from the American Pacific Whaling Company's station at Akutan, Alaska, to a Christmas Eve party on an adjoining island.

The dead, all caretakers of the isolated Aleutian Island station, are Michael Spears and his wife, both former residents of Aberdeen, Wash.; Ole Anderson, and Mrs. E. B. Elliott, wife of the company radio operator. Her father is A. F. Surbaugh, of White Salmon, Washington.

Word of the tragedy was received at the company offices here from Elliott, the radio operator, who was the only survivor.

Elliott and the other four persons in the sailboat were only a short distance from shore when a mid-night squall suddenly arose and overturned the tiny craft, the radio advises.

The five clung to the capsized craft but became numb by the icy waters, and all but Elliott dropped off to their death.

The radio, a powerful swimmer, left the boat after the last of his companions had drowned despite his futile efforts to rescue them. He reached the beach in safety and later recovered the bodies.

PASSENGER BOAT MISSING

Two Government boats and the Game Commissioner's boat have been dispatched from Cordova to search for the passenger and cargo vessel Pioneer, which has been missing two weeks. The Pioneer makes the run from Cordova to Katahdin. The number of passengers aboard was not known. The boat was commanded by Capt. William A. Taylor, but it is not known how many men were in the crew with him.

A seven-mile gale has lashed the Gulf of Alaska and ice from the Copper River flats, forced searching parties back three times. It is feared that if the Pioneer was unable to make shelter she would have foundered.

A cable to Governor George A. Parks requested that the coastguard boat Unalga be sent from Juneau to aid in search for the Pioneer.

Welland Canal Terminal Report Stated Premature

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Hon. Charles Dunn, Minister of Railways, last night issued the following statement on the report that Prescott had been recommended by the board of engineers as the new terminal transfer point for the Welland ship canal.

"The report is quite premature. As a matter of fact, I have not received the recommendations and, on inquiry, as a result of the publication of the story to-day, I find the work of the board to be still incomplete. When it is completed, and the report placed in my hands, the board will be asked to give it consideration before an announcement is made concerning it. I very much regret that unauthorized publication referred to."

TRANS PACIFIC MAIL

December 29, 1927
Japan and China
President McKinley—Mail close Dec. 8, 4 p.m.: due at Yokohama Dec. 18, Shanghai Dec. 22.
Empress of Japan—Mail close Dec. 8, 4 p.m.: due at Yokohama, Dec. 22, Shanghai Dec. 26, Hongkong Jan. 2.

Kao Maru (Japan only)—Mail close Dec. 15, 8 a.m.: due at Yokohama Jan. 1, Shanghai Jan. 5, Hongkong Jan. 17.

Empress of Canada—Mail close Dec. 9, 8 a.m.: due at Vancouver, Dec. 10, Seattle, Dec. 11, San Francisco, Dec. 12, Honolulu, Dec. 13, Australia (P.M. due at Wellington Jan. 16, Sierra (P.M. and Australia only)—Mail close Dec. 26, 4 p.m.: due at Sydney Jan. 18.

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Members of the Transportation Club of Victoria will be entertained by the Admiring Line on Friday evening, December 29, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Victoria, B.C.

ADMIRAL LINE WILL ENTERTAIN SEATTLE TRANSPORTATION MEN

TOKIWA MARU IN FROM ORIENT PORTS

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Freighter Arizone To Be Sold as Junk

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The inter-coastal freight packet Arizone, once the pride of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company's fleet, has been sold as junk, officials of the company announced here yesterday. The liner, which originally carried 13,000 tons of canned goods to the East Coast, setting a mark that American-Hawaiian officials claim never has been excelled, will leave here soon with a cargo of lumber for the Hammond Lumber Company bound for Japan. There she will be sold.

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One of the world's largest steamships, the Red Star Belgenland, is scheduled to arrive here on January 1. The liner, which has about 300 passengers aboard, will remain in port until Sunday when she will continue her westward course around the world. About fifty passengers will board the Belgenland here.

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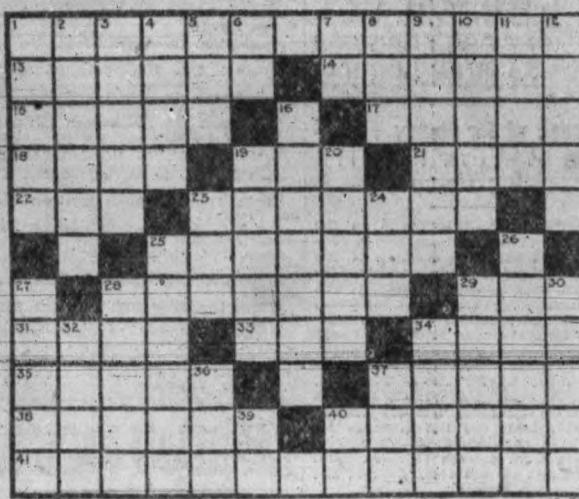
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



all the bunch were safe as they could be.
(The Tinymites meet an aeroplane in midair in the next story.)
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To-morrow's Horoscope

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1927

This is a rarely favorable day according to astrology, which reads in the stars much promise of good for the Planet earth.

Again women are especially favored by the configuration which augurs for

them extreme activity and much progress in public life.

Under this sway housekeepers are believed to be exceedingly fortunate. The rule is most auspicious for entertaining friends and relatives.

Society is to focus interest in many cities, owing to the brilliance and novelty of many dinners and balls.

Increase of wealth, which has been so marked in recent years, will be more widespread in the United States than

formerly, it is forecast, and expenditures will be made on a scale of great extravagance.

This should be a favorable direction of the stars for both wholesale and retail trade.

Purveyors of food and managers of hotels should profit at this time which promises supreme expansion for restaurants.

Theatres are subject to a good rule of the planets which will upset old-

time customs and continue to change business methods.

Women who are on the lyric stage should benefit at this time when new prima donnas are to be heralded.

Dress now comes much into public notice, and the latest fashions that are to have a far-reaching effect in merchandising and manufacturing.

With a return to natural standards of beauty trade in certain cosmetics is to be badly affected, it is foretold.

There is a sign indicating much buying of homes and acquiring of gardens.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of a year in which success in public work is probable.

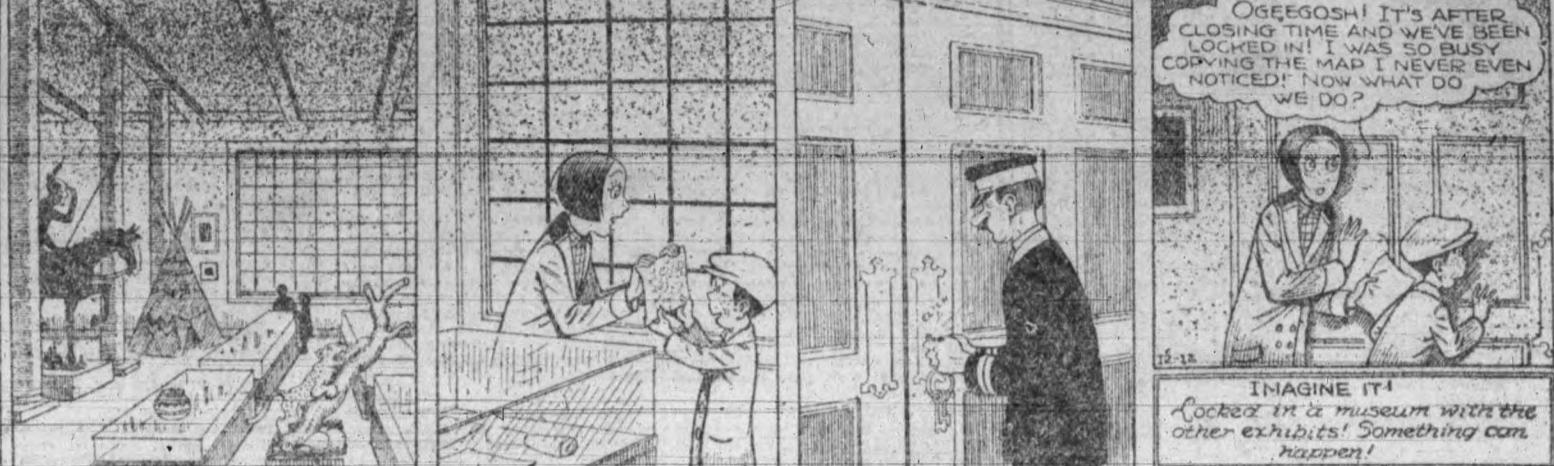
Children born on this day attain fame and eminence, if they live up to their mental gifts.

About 400 kinds of flowers are used in Europe for perfume making.

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

ELLA CINDERS—Two Unwilling Specimens

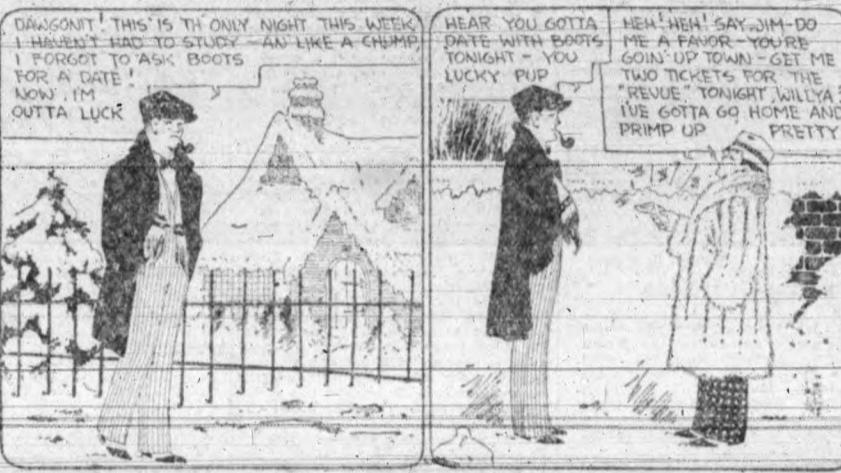
HURRAY! THE LOST IS FOUND!
The other half of the radium
cave map sought
by Ella these
many moons,
has been
discovered in
the Cosmopolitan
Museum of
Natural
History!



IMAGINE IT!
Locked in a museum with the
other exhibits? Something can
happen!

—By MARTIN

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Jim Pulls a Fast One



—By MARTIN

HORIZONTAL	
1. Belles	31. To retain.
13. Inhumes	32. To observe.
14. Herse	33. To twist out of shape.
15. To moan.	35. Annoy.
17. Dance.	36. Playing game.
18. Sixty minutes.	38. Front pieces of caps.
19. Hey.	40. One who cleanses.
21. Embroidery.	41. Amusement.
22. To make lace.	
23. A woman's club.	1. Force or power of any kind.
25. Gigantic.	2. Fury.
26. Asphalt.	4. Rock.
27. Aviation fuel.	5. Sea eagle.
	6. Abbreviation for postscript.
	7. Standard of type measure.
	8. To harden.
	9. Related to the mother's side.
	10. Baseball team.
	11. Diamond-shaped.
	12. Coin aperture.
	13. Burn sugar.
	14. Tree.
	15. One who receives a gift.
	16. Perch.
	17. Infidelity.
	18. Raised up; the ball of the toes.
	19. Diamond-shaped.
	20. Animal.
	22. To pretend; a fishhook by winding it around a wire.
	23. Game.
	24. Ireland.
	26. Soft-bodied crawling animal.
	27. Chastity.
	28. Abbreviation for street.
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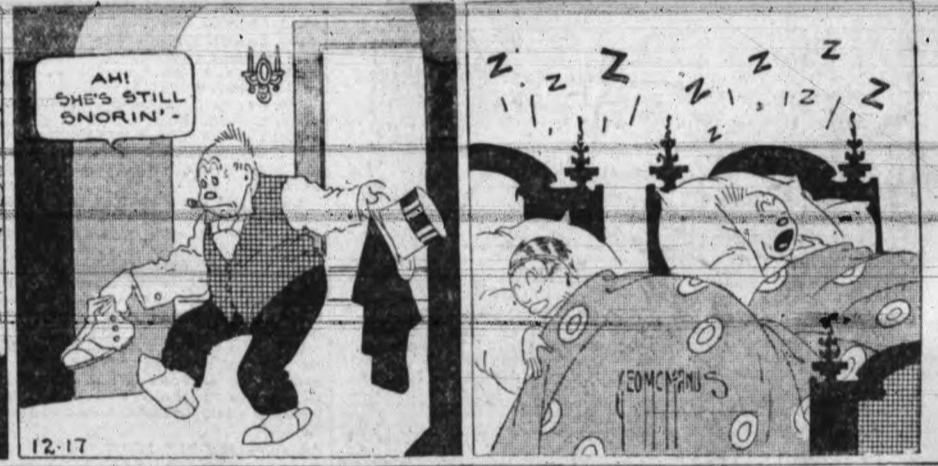
Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES BY KNICK

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BRINGING UP FATHER



—By GEORGE McMANUS

IN THE ROUGH—Mr. Dundee Loses Patience

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MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Double-crosses Kid Cupid

SO YOU AND MISS SCHULTZ HAVE AGREED ON A COMPANIONATE MARRIAGE, GH?

SURE! AND MUTT, IF YOU'RE FREE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY I'D LIKE TO HAVE YOU BE MY BEST MAN!

AND SINCE YOU'RE GONNA BE MY BEST MAN I DON'T MIND CONFIDING IN YOU THAT SHE'S MADE ME PROMISE TO GIVING UP PLAYING BILLIARDS AND POOL AFTER OUR MARRIAGE!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GIVE IT UP - YOU NEVER DID!

SHE CAUGHT ME IN A MOMENT OF WEAKNESS! I ALSO TOLD HER I'D GIVE UP GOLF, CARD PLAYING AND BOWLING, AND SHUN PRIZE FIGHTS!

I SUPPOSE YOU'LL EAT OCCASIONALLY!

CHIDE ME NOT! WHY, I'VE JUST DECIDED IN THE LAST HOUR TO GIVE UP SOMETHING ON MY OWN ACCOUNT!

WHAT? SLEEP?

NO, MY PROSPECTIVE BRIDE!

THE EIGHT BALL IN THE CORNER POCKET!

LITTLE JOE

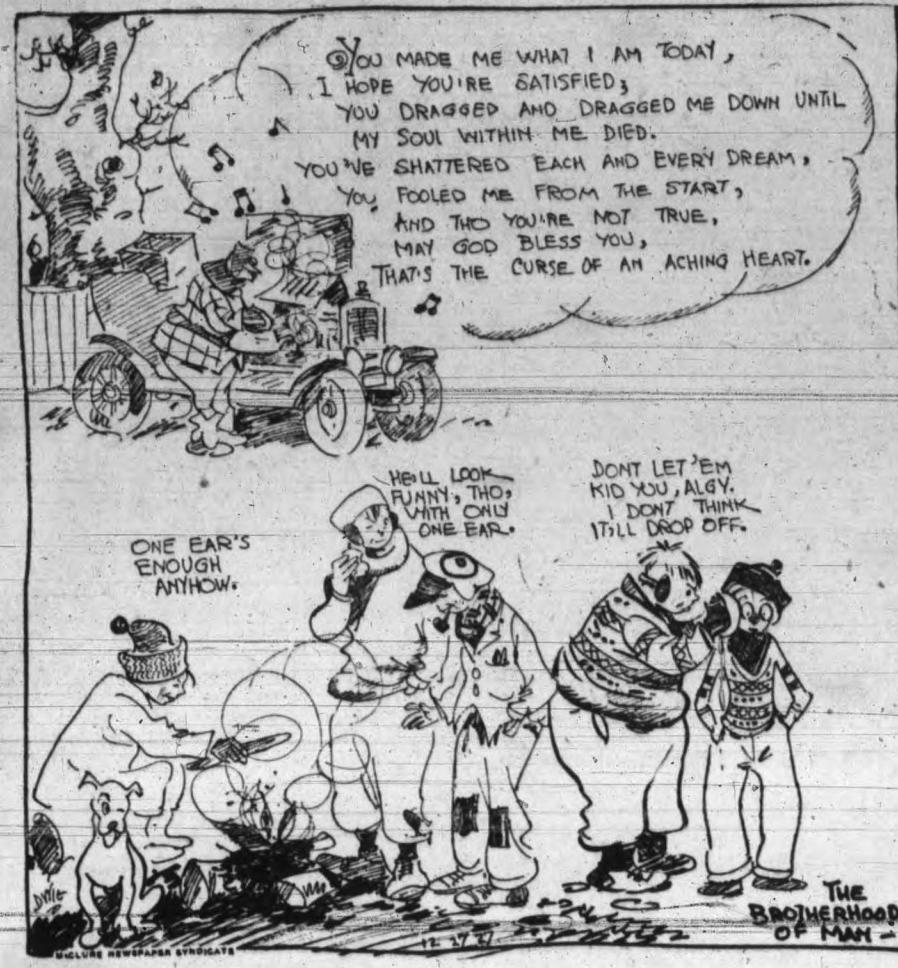
WHAT MOTHER PUT UP THIS SUMMER IS NOW BEING PUT DOWN.



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SCHOOL DAYS

—By DWIG



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN



OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



THE STRANGE COUNTESS

By EDGAR WALLACE

Author of "The Missing Millions," "The Hairy Arm," "The Sinister Man," Etc.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily And Peetie Fife

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Butter, who was a goat gentleman friend of Uncle Wiggily, pranced over to the rabbit's hollow stump bungalow one day when it wasn't very cold, and asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, "Where Mr. Lornas has gone?" "He hasn't gone anywhere," answered the muskrat lady housekeeper.

"Then I'm just in time," bleated Uncle Butter. "I want to see him on very important business."

"Come in, please," invited Mrs. Longears, who had hopped to the door to see who was talking. "Wig is up in the bathroom shaving. I'll call him down."

And when Uncle Wiggily, rubbing the talcum powder off the end of his pink, twinkling nose, hopped into the room where Uncle Butter was sitting, the goat exclaimed:

"I'm getting up a parade. Will you take part in it?"

"What kind of a parade?" asked Uncle Wiggily, at the same time wondering whether his red trousers would

and went on feeding the chickens. Then, after a few minutes, she went out of the girl's line of vision. It was some time before her heavy tread sounded on the stairs, and obviously the locked door was no accident, for when the woman came in carrying a tray, the key was hanging from a chain around her neck.

"Please do not lock the door again," said Lois, as she surveyed the very plain fare with some appreciation.

"You get on with your eating and never mind about the door," was the unexpected reply.

Lois left in no doubt as to the woman's name and wisely did not continue the argument. Then to her amazement, as the woman went out of the room she turned the key again. Lois ran to the door and hammered on the panels.

"Unlock this door," she said, but there was no reply save the sound of the dour master's footsteps on the stairs, and the girl went slowly back to her meal to confront a new problem.

"But where is she, Mrs. Dorn?" "I don't know, somewhere. I don't think she'll come to any harm for a day or two."

She looked at him quietly. "You don't think that?" "Yes, I do," he protested.

She did not take her eyes from him. "You look very nearly dead," she said. "You're pretty fond of her, aren't you?"

He was startled by the question.

"'Fond of Lois'?" The question seemed in the nature of a revelation. "Fond of her—why—I suppose I am."

At that moment Michael Dorn realized that he had something more than a professional interest in the girl he had met, and he was shocked at the discovery.

He dropped Linzy Smith in Charlotte Street, and, declining her invitation to come in, drove home, and, leaving his car in the courtyard of Hiles Mansions, he dragged himself wearily up to his room. He was sleeping on the top of the bed when the silent W.H. came with a telegram in his hand and, straining up, he tore open the cover and read the message. It had been handed in at Paris at eight o'clock and ran:

"Will you please inform me name of District Commissioner, Karrill, during period you were in Punjab?"

It was signed "Cheesney Fraise, Grand Hotel."

"An' here!" enquired, said Michael, handing the telegram to Willis, the idea being to establish the fact that he is in Paris at this moment. Get on the phone. Willis, to all the private hire aerodromes with a radius of a hundred miles of London, find out if anybody hired a private machine in the early morning to take him to Paris. Report to me later."

Willis nodded and stole forth silently. "To try that stuff on me!" said Michael wrathfully, as the door closed upon him.

CHAPTER XXIV

It was three o'clock in the afternoon when Lois Riddle woke from a heavy sleep, feeling ravenously hungry. She got off the bed, and, putting on her shoes, walked to the window. The prospect was a dreary one. She saw the farmyard tramp which she had driven that morning, and recognized the sallow woman who was feeding the chickens as the janitress who had opened the door. Beyond the discolored wall was the slope of a treeless down, and, by getting close to the pane and looking sideways, she could see no more than a faint line of the hills, surrounded by bare trees.

She felt refreshed when she had bathed her face and hands, but the pangs of hunger had grown more poignant, and she went to the door and turned the handle. It did not budge; the door was locked. The wind down sash, she found only opened a few inches, but was unable to pull it all the way. In the yard, and presently she attracted her attention, for she waved her hand impatiently

"Locked you in?" The statement seemed to afford him a moment's reprieve, for he burst into a hearty laugh. "Well, well, fancy locking you in! She must be afraid of you, my dear. Don't you worry, you're all right. I'll look after you. You've heard no voices, have you? Seen nobody following you around, eh? You'll be all right in a day or two."

His words filled her with apprehension. Once before, in the back room, where she had met him, he had spoken about mysterious voices and people following her. Did he think she was mad? She went cold at the thought. Going to the door, she waited for him to come up the stairs, but there was no sound from below, only a soft patter of feet, and presently something smacked against the door and there was a low growl. The woman's harsh voice called from the passage.

"Batti, batti, hitherto! Come down, you black soot!"

She heard the animal running down the stairs, there was the sound of a smack and a sharp yell, and she saw the dogs—two of them—of the Great black beasts, bigger than Alsatians—but lacking their fitness. They were prowling about, nosing into stable refuse. One of them saw her, growled and showed his fangs. The stiffness, and she hastily drew out of sight. She knocked again at the door, stamped on the floor, but attracted no attention, and thought she had lost her voice and called to him. He ignored her. Her situation was a dangerous one, and she began to understand finally the reason for Dorn's drastic action.

Where she was she could not guess. So much of the country as she could see had no means of travel, and, except that her shadow faced northward, she had no means to locate her position.

The woman brought her up some more tea in the afternoon—vile stuff beside which Lizzy Smith's concoction was veritable nectar.

"I insist that you leave this door open," said the girl.

"They're tear you to pieces if I did," said the woman. "There is no holding them with strangers. Hark at Batt!

There was snuffling and growling outside the door.

"Go away, you! Judd!" she cried shrilly in her queer mixture of English and Hindustani.

The girl faced her.

"I am not afraid of dogs," said Lois sternly, and went to the door.

Before she was half-way the woman had overtaken her, and, catching her by the arm, had swung her round.

"You'll stay where you are, and do as you're told, or it will be worse for you," she said threateningly.

"Where is the doctor? I wish to see him."

"You can't see any doctor. He's gone down to the village to get a drink."

She kicked away the dogs that strove to get through the half-open door, closed and locked it, and for half an hour Lois sat before her untasted meal, trying to think. The light was fading in the sky when there came the second dramatic interruption of that day.

Lois was standing by the window, looking into the dreary yard and thinking of Michael Dorn. He had certainly become a bright nucleus of hope. Michael Dorn would not fail her; where she should think this, she could not understand. Why he should give his time and his thoughts to her protection, was a mystery yet to be solved. But he was working for her—working for her now. It was a comforting thought; she almost forgot her fears.

Then from the yard below came the screaming voice of the gaunt woman.

To be continued.

CANT BE LATE

Fans listening regularly to WBZ or WBZ-A, at Boston and Springfield, Mass., should never be late to work. For every hours between features, a musical note is played, the signal of the even hour.

ON THE AIR

KFWW (217.5) Seattle, Wash.

5:30-5:45 a.m.—Financial review.

5:45-6 p.m.—Sports hour concert.

6:30-9:30 a.m.—Popular melodies.

9:30-10 p.m.—Guitar and piano.

10-11 p.m.—Dance programme.

KFRM (464.3) San Francisco, Cal.

5:30-6:15 p.m.—Mac and his gang.

6:15-7 p.m.—Sports talk.

6:30-8:30 p.m.—Stage and screen.

6:30-7 p.m.—Sports talk.

7-7:30 p.m.—The Hawaiians.

8-9 p.m.—Tennis and tennismakers.

9:45-10 p.m.—Movie Club.

9:45-10 p.m.—Dancing orchestra.

KIX (620) San Jose, Calif.

5:30-6:30 p.m.—Brother Bob's club.

5:30-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.

6:30-7 p.m.—Musical review.

7-8 p.m.—Police programme.

8-9 p.m.—Unitarian Church concert.

9-10 p.m.—Dances.

KFI (446.5) Los Angeles, Cal.

5:30 p.m.—Dixieland orchestra.

6:30-7 p.m.—Sports hour.

7:30-8 p.m.—Studio programme.

8-9 p.m.—Pianist and vocal.

8-9 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

10 p.m.—Modern classical music.

KFRM (464.3) San Francisco, Cal.

5-6 p.m.—Sundown frolic.

6:30-7 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

7-8 p.m.—Studio programme.

8-9 p.m.—Nude stars.

7:15-7:30 p.m.—Sports-on-the-air.

8-9 p.m.—Studio artist's programme.

9-10 p.m.—Hawaiian trio.

9:30-10 p.m.—Sports hour.

10-11 p.m.—Carnival night.

KFWW (217.5) Oakland, Calif.

6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour.

7-8 p.m.—Sports programme.

8-9 p.m.—Dinner concert.

9-10 p.m.—Ice hockey games.

10-10:30 p.m.—Dinner music.

KIRS (228) San Francisco, Cal.

8-9 p.m.—Music lovers' programme.

KGER (215.1) Long Beach, Calif.

5-6 p.m.—Sports hour.

6-7 p.m.—Request programme.

7-7:30 p.m.—Maze and Santa players.

7:30-8 p.m.—Municipal band.

8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

10:15-12 p.m.—Blue three.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

CFCT (415.9) Victoria, B.C.

5:30-6 p.m.—New York stock quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation.

Where To Put Loud Speaker For Best Radio Reception

OAKLAND, CAL. Dec. 29.—In what part of a room should the radio loud speaker be placed to insure highest quality reproduction?

"Is there a chance between inside and outside walls as a location for loudspeakers?"

Typical of the endless flow of inquiries from radio owners are these questions, picked at random, from a single day's mail of officials of the Radio Broadcasters' Company.

"Forty per cent of our inquiring correspondents are women, mostly housewives, and the majority are large city dwellers," declares F. B. Travers, general manager.

CORNER COMMANDS ROOM

Here are Travers' answers to the most popular questions:

1. To assure highest quality reproduction, the loudspeaker should be in a corner, and, right after that, in the center of the room.

2. To obtain maximum sound coverage, the room should be 10 by 10 feet.

3. Air reaction sometimes results when loudspeaker and receiver are too close together, thus causing a "howl." Speaker should not rest on top of receiver unless otherwise directed.

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HOTHOUSE TRADE ON INCREASE IN CITY

Co-operative Organization of Producers Progresses Steadily

In the third year of its inception, 1927, the Victoria Co-operative Hothouse Association passed the \$300,000 mark in the value of products handled; it was reported at the annual meeting of that organization last night, held in the offices of G. H. Snow Limited Store, Street. It was expected, growers said that in almost every instance last year's records would be passed in 1928.

Through the association's packing house, under an expert packer and a government inspector giving constant supervision, fifty-five varieties of produce were sent out of Victoria during the year. The local demand, too, was considerable.

The general increase in production looked for in 1928 will not be occasioned by new building, but simply by more intensive growing and a greater use of scientific methods of cultivation.

A large importation of green beans kept prices low during the early part of last year, and in May the eastern markets were filled to overflowing with these imports, reports showed.

Prices were well maintained during July and August, however.

WANT NEW SYSTEM

It was announced at the meeting last night of the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. G. E. Burton, that he would receive deputation from the hothouse workers before long to learn the reasons why the hothouse industry should be placed under a committee of direction similar to that which controls the marketing of Okanagan fruit. This means that the growers will elect members to sit with a representative of the Government and direct the trade and marketing of their hothouse productions.

The enlargements of plants and the extension of markets has reached such a state that the hothouse producers feel the need of a governing committee of elected members. The majority of the growers are behind the co-operative association striving to increase its efficiency and better the industry.

The plants of many of these members have been improved until they are the most modern things possible with labor-saving machinery which decreases the cost of production and improves the quality and quantity of the output.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Last night the officers of the organization were elected as follows:

President, G. Riddle; secretary, Robert Peters; treasurer, W. Riddle; directors, W. Brown, R. Holmes, A. McCormick, W. Dunn and W. Pugh.

DOMINION

SPECIAL HOLIDAY BILL

Vaudeville and Pictures

The Screen

MARY ASTOR STAR- ACTOR IN WESTERN FILM AT CAPITOL

The romantic, dreamy beauty of California in the days of the Spanish and Mexican fathers forms the background against which the story of "Rose of the Golden West" now at the Capitol Theatre is laid.

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Coinciding with the coming of age of the school, which was first opened in 1908, this magazine has more than the usual interest. It includes an interesting account of the first Founder's Day, October 7, 1908, when the cornerstone was laid by the late Sir Richard McBride, then Premier. The names of the first hundred students at the school, in their order of acceptance, is also recorded, the names of many well-known business men of today figuring in the list.

Quite a little space in the magazine is deservedly devoted to sport and games, notably Rugby, in which the school team has shown remarkable prowess, winning most of its matches against other teams. The Intermediate League team won every match, while the first fifteen beat Victoria High School in two matches.

The magazine is brightly written and excellently edited, and no small measure of credit is due to the committee responsible for its appearance, including D. H. Tye, N. E. McClellan, A. F. Mercer, D. Gardner, D. S. Bradwood, N. E. Morant and H. H. Underhill.

CONTEST WINNERS

The prize winners of the Dominion Theatre movie intelligence contest are as follows:

First prize—R. Saunders, 1311

Second prize—Miss Margaret Cawthon, 2949 Earl Grey Street, Victoria

Third prize—Miss May Hodgkinson, 2726 Blackwood Street, Victoria

Fourth prize—Miss J. Charlebois, Deep Cove

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"BEGGAR'S OPERA"

HERE THIS WEEK

Play First Produced in 1728 Coming to Royal Victoria For Two Days

GREAT CROWDS SEE HOLIDAY PANTOMIME ON COLISEUM STAGE

When "The Beggar's Opera" was first produced in 1728 at the Lincoln's Inn Fields Theatre, London, many efforts were made by the government then in power, the Walpole Ministry, to suppress it, as the play was a direct attack upon the government in exposing the corruption of John Gay, the author, had the backing of such powerful friends as the Duke and Duchess of Queensberry, Lord Baltimore and the Duke of Bolton, so that even the great Sir Robert Walpole was powerless to prevent the play from being staged, although the character of Peasum was supposed to have been drawn from the minister's political home.

Gay's satire, however, according to old records, did not prevent Sir Robert from attending the opening performance, where he was seated in one of the stage boxes.

The Beggar's Opera was revised and updated on the solid soil at the Lyric Theatre in London, and a complete production and cast is brought to this country by J. C. Duff, the well-known producer of twenty years ago, who brought over the original Gilbert and Sullivan productions. The company will play here at the Royal Victoria Theatre for three performances, commencing Friday, December 20, with a matinee Saturday.

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